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Title: SCREENING FOR NOVEL COMPOUNDS WHICH REGULATE  
BIOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

## AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

At page 1, line 4, please insert -- This application is a 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/US98/21895, which was filed October 15, 1998; which claims priority under 35